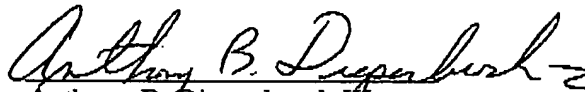


REMARKS

Claims 28-67 are pending in the above-mentioned application. Claims 1-16 have been withdrawn, claims 64-67 have been added, and claims 17-27 have been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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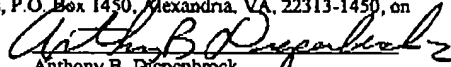

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